Press Release

Due to the recent rain and the upcoming weather forecast, the <u>location</u> has <u>changed</u> for Beaverton's Picnic in the Park with the Mayor and City Council.

The picnic will be held, rain or shine, at <u>Fir Grove Elementary School</u> on Thursday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. Fir Grove Elementary School is located at 6300 SW Wilson off of SW Allen Blvd and directly behind the Beaverton Christian Church.

Beaverton, June 16, 2005: Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council will hold this summer's second Picnic in the Park on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. at Fir Grove Elementary School instead of Schiffler Park. The school is located at 6300 SW Wilson off of SW Allen Blvd. and behind the Beaverton Christian Church. Residents and businesses in the Central Beaverton, Highland, and Vose Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs) are invited to the Picnic in the Park. The picnic is being moved to the school due to the recent rain and the weather forecast for Thursday. The event will be held rain or shine Thursday evening under a covered-area at the school so all area residents will be protected from the elements.

Following brief opening comments and introductions, Mayor Drake will answer questions from the neighbors in attendance. The Mayor and City Council hope to gain insight into the issues of concern and sources of neighborhood pride within Beaverton's neighborhoods.

Information will also be available to citizens about Mayor's Office programs and services including Solid Waste/Recycling, Economic Development, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Code Services, and much more.